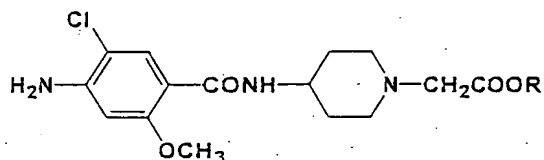


WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound represented by the following general formula:



wherein R represents an alkyl group having 3 to 6 carbon atoms, or a salt thereof.

2. The compound or the salt thereof according to claim 1 wherein R is a straight or branched chain alkyl group having 3 to 6 carbon atoms.

3. The compound or the salt thereof according to claim 1 wherein R is a straight or branched chain alkyl group having 4 to 5 carbon atoms.

4. The compound or the salt thereof according to claim 1 wherein R is n-butyl group or n-pentyl group.

5. A medicament which comprises a compound or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1 as an active ingredient.

6. The medicament according to claim 5 which is used for therapeutic and/or preventive treatment of a digestive disease.

7. The medicament according to claim 5 which is used for improvement of function of gastrointestinal tract motility.

8. An agent for improving function of gastrointestinal tract motility which comprises a compound or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1 as an active ingredient.

9. A use of a compound or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1 for a manufacture of a medicament.

10. A method for therapeutic and/or preventive treatment of a digestive disease which comprises the step of administering to a mammal including a human a therapeutically and/or preventively effective amount of a compound or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1.

11. A method for improving function of gastrointestinal tract motility which

comprises the step of administering to a mammal including a human a therapeutically and/or preventively effective amount of a compound or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1.